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<b>UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL</b> (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No.	T0461/7014 SJH
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1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form (Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Statement(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Specification [Total pages 16] 10 - pages description 1 - pages abstract 5 - pages claims                      26 - Total claims 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total sheets 4 ] <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Informal [Total drawings 1-7] 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oath or Declaration [Total pages 4 ] a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Newly executed (unsigned original or copy) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) [Note Box 6 below] i. <input type="checkbox"/> DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Incorporation by Reference (usable if Box 5b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. See 18. 7. <input type="checkbox"/> Application Data Sheet, See 37 CFR 1.76	<b>ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS</b> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers/cover sheet & documents(s) 11. <input type="checkbox"/> 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney 12. <input type="checkbox"/> English Translation of Document (if applicable) 13. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement PTO-1449 <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of IDS Citations 14. <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Amendment 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized) 16. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed) 17. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. <u>§122(b)(2)(B)(ii)</u> 18. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: e.g., Verified Statement of Small Entity Status; Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. <u>§122(b)(2)(B)(ii)</u> _____ _____ _____	

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**Prior application information:** Examiner

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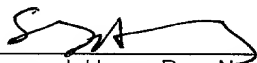
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CLAIMS	FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))		26-20=	6 x	\$18	= \$ 108.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		4-3=	1 x	\$80	= \$ 80.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d)) +				\$260	= \$
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Total of above Calculations =					\$ 898.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					\$
Assignment Recordation Fee (if any)					\$ 0.00
Other Fees (if any).					\$
TOTAL =					\$ 898.00

1. A check in the amount of \$ 898.00 is enclosed.

General Authorization to Charge Deposit Account and General Request for Extension of Time	
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(ii)**

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Title


**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DEVICE  
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I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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